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SUBJECT: IBRD CG MEETING: PREPARATORY DISCUSSIONS

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1. IN COURSE SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS WIOFFICIALS HAVE DETERMINED THAT IBRD SHARES CONCERNS AND PRIORITIES EXPRESSED BY EMBASSY (REFTELS B AND C) FOR UP-COMING CG MEETING. IBRD BELIEVES THAT INCLUSION OF NAT'L ECONMIN IB. MONEIM MANSOUR ON GOS DELEGATION WILL HELP ORIENT DELEGATION TOWARD DISCUSSION ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES FOR ALLOCATING LIMITED RESOURCES. IBRD MALONE'S HOPES FOR SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN THIS AREA ARE TEMPERED BY RECENCY OF GOVTAL REORGANIZATION AND LACK OF INDICATION GOS INTENDS RESCIND INSTRUCTIONS WHICH IN EFFECT MAKE EACH MINISTER FREE-LANCE FUND RAISER.

2. JUNE 29 PREPARATORY MEETING FOR CG FOCUSSED PRIMARILY
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ON SUDANESE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEM, SINCE THIS IS LIKELY TO BE MAJOR FOCUS OF CG DISCUSSIONS. AID REVIEWED ITS INTEREST IN HELPING GOS WITH THIS PROBLEM IN COOPERATION WITH IMF. THIS LED TO DISCUSSION TERMS OF PAST AND POSSIBLE FUTURE IMF STANDBY AGREEMENT AND RECENT GOS

REVENUE MEASURES. IN VIEW EXTREME UNCERTAINTY ABOUT AVAILABILITY OF PL-480 COMMODITIES IN FY 74, AGRICULTURE SPOKESMAN'S SUGGESTION THAT THERE BE NO REFERENCE TO SPECIFIC DOLLAR AMOUNTS OF POSSIBLE PL-480 PROGRAM WAS ACCEPTED.

3. DEPT UNDERSTANDS IMF DELEGATION RECENTLY IN KHARTOUM FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON RENEWING STANDBY ARRANGEMENT. IN VIEW IMF'S SCHEDULED PARTICIPATION IN CG MEETING AND IMPORTANCE WHICH CONTINUATION OF STANDBY MAY HAVE FOR DONOR CONFIDENCE IN GOS ECONOMIC POLICIES, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO EMBASSY MAY OBTAIN ON DISCUSSION RESULTS.

4; COPIES OF GOS DRAFT STATEMENTS PREPARED FOR CG MEETING (PARAGRAPH 4, REFTEL B) POUCHED JUNE 27. RUSH

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